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For: Method for Characterising Polynucleotides

Examiner: S. Chunduru

**RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on September 17, 2009 in the above-identified patent application. In the final Office Action, claims 8-9 and 11-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) and claim 10 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.